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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Public Policy Council is pleased to concur with the comments and recommendations provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics to the proposed rule for *Dissemination of Information on Unapproved New Uses for Marketed Drugs, Biologics, and Devices* (Docket Number 98N-0222).

American Pediatric Society

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The Public Policy Council, representing the American Pediatric Society, the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairmen and the Society for Pediatric Research, comprise pediatric researchers, full time academic and clinical faculty responsible for the training of pediatricians, and the leadership of medical school pediatric department.

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We welcome the opportunity to work with the FDA to improve the status of children as it relates to the availability of information concerning drugs for the pediatric population and offer our assistance with our colleagues at the American Academy of Pediatrics to this end.

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